

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 1:11CR12-30
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
VERONICA JORDAN,)	
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DEFENDANT.)	

This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge Nancy A. Vecchiarelli's Report and Recommendation that the Court ACCEPT Defendant Veronica Jordan's ("Defendant") plea of guilty and enter a finding of guilty against Defendant. (Doc. No. 418.)

On January 12, 2011, the government filed an Indictment against Defendant. (Doc. No. 1.) On May 5, 2011, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Vecchiarelli for the purpose of receiving Defendant's guilty plea. (Doc. No. 325.)

On June 21, 2011, a hearing was held in which Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 10 of the Indictment, charging her with conspiracy to commit money laundering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. Sections 1956(h). Magistrate Judge Vecchiarelli received Defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty. (Doc. No. 418.)

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it was issued.

Upon *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is ADOPTED. Specifically, the Court finds as follows: that the defendant is competent to enter a plea, that she understands her constitutional rights, that she is aware of the consequences of entering a plea, and that there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court further finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. Accordingly, the Defendant's plea of guilty is APPROVED.

Therefore, the Defendant is adjudged guilty of Count 10 in violation of 18 U.S.C. Sections 1956(h). The sentencing will be held on September 13, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 19, 2011


HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE